

# ACTORS, AUTHORS & ARTIFACTS

## In Memory of Ann Rutherford

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of our beloved Ann Rutherford, who we know, would have been on hand to celebrate the museum and city she loved so much. Appropriately, artist Joseph Yakovetic will be here to help us celebrate our anniversary by painting a likeness of Ann to be auctioned on Sunday morning prior to the autograph signing. As is the norm, Joe will be painting the portrait of Ann as our activities take place and you will be able to watch his progress throughout the weekend. Joe is a wonderfully gifted artist who was commissioned in 2009 by Warner Bros. to create paintings relating to Gone With the Wind for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. His work is on display and available for purchase at the museum. If you haven't seen Joe's work, prepare to be dazzled!

## **DAY ONE:**

## • Friday, April 19

1:00-3:00: More Than A Beau: Mickey Kuhn, Patrick Curtis, Greg Giese Murray Arts Center – Christie Lynn Theater An in-Depth look at the 3 actors who portrayed "Beau Wilkes" in Gone with the Wind and their lives beyond that notable role. The audience will participate in a Q&A with the three actors and enjoy never before seen film clips including the Golden Boot Awards video with recipients Ann Rutherford, Mickey Kuhn, Phyllis Callow, and John Clark Gable as produced by Patrick Curtis. Other film clips and rare photos will also be shown of our three favorite guys who are clearly, "more than a Beau."

Ticket Price: \$35

o 7:00-10:30: Anne Jeffreys: Life, Love, Friendship

**Dinner & Interview: Marietta Country Club** 

A black tie affair honoring the Golden Age of Hollywood and the marvelous actress Anne Jeffreys. Remembered for her role in the hit TV series *Topper* with real-life husband Robert Sterling, Ms. Jeffreys will talk about her career as an opera singer and actress, and will share with her audience the story of how she met the love of her life (Sterling). She will also discuss the long, remarkable friendship she knew with our beloved Ann Rutherford. A wonderful club dinner will precede the interview.

Ticket Price: \$95

#### DAY TWO:

## Saturday, April 20

O 11:00-1:00: 10th Anniversary Celebration & Windie Awards
Marietta City Hall – Council Chambers & Reception Area
This event will honor Chris Sullivan whose collection at the Marietta
Gone With the Wind Museum celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in our
beloved city of Marietta. Speakers will share their stories of Chris
following an anniversary reception in the city hall chambers lobby. As
many of the museum's lifelong fans know, it has not always been an easy
road keeping the museum going and finding ways to present these
annual events to them and to the public. For that reason, this 10-year
celebration is even more special and we hope you will all join us for the
festivities. And, with great pleasure, we will honor a devoted fan and
avid supporter of the museum at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Windie Awards
Ceremony for year 2013. This award was created for the fans (known as
"windies") that support and promote the museum from year to year.

Ticket Price: \$25

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Wilbur Kurtz, III: My Grandfather & Gone With the Wind
 Hilton Marietta Hotel & Conference Center –

The grandson of Wilbur Kurtz, Sr. will speak about his famous grandfather who was a close friend of *Gone With the Wind* author Margaret Mitchell and who served (at her suggestion) as a technical director and artist on the set of David O. Selznick's epic film in 1939. Wilbur Kurtz, III will discuss artifacts belonging to his grandfather and provide behind-the-scenes stories from the set.

Ticket Price: \$35

7:00-10:00 p.m.: Anne Edwards: My Life as a Writer Reception & Interview: Earl Smith Strand Theatre – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Chris Sullivan will interview the author of Road to Tara, Vivien Leigh: A Biography, and her latest release, Leaving Home. Ms. Edwards will share stories of the famous celebrities she has interviewed, known personally, and written about such as Judy Garland and Vivien Leigh. A reception will precede the interview.

Ticket Price: \$50

#### **DAY 3:**

## • Sunday, April 21

- o 10:00-10:30: Auction-Gone With the Wind Items
- 11:00-1:30: Autograph Signing
   Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum

The museum will open its doors at 9:30 a.m. to all who wish to shop in the museum gift shop, tour the museum collection, participate in a short auction of Gone With the Wind items, and meet the celebrities (list below) who will be signing autographs and selling photos and other items they have brought with them. A short auction will precede the autograph signing.

**Ticket Price: No Charge** 

Below are the celebrities who will be signing autographs beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Jeffreys Anne Edwards Mickey Kuhn Patrick Curtis
Greg Giese Wilbur Kurtz, III Susan Lindsley

#### **GUIDELINES FOR AUTOGRAPH SIGNING:**

Celebrities may provide photographs and other items to sell at the autograph signing. Please note that all profits from the sale of these items go to the celebrities and that the museum does not benefit from these sales. Prices are determined by the celebrities. Some celebrities may also request a charge for autographing items brought to the museum by ticket holders, while others do not. These prices are also determined by the celebrities and not the museum. Please note that the volunteers can accept cash only for celebrity photographs and other items and that the museum cannot accept credit cards for these sales.

When purchasing your photographs and other items from the volunteers in the back room, please note that you may also need to purchase a coupon for autographs for personal items you wish to have signed that you bring with you. As in prior years, each volunteer will handle an individual celebrity. The volunteer will inform you whether a coupon is needed for their assigned celebrity. NO personal items will be signed without a coupon IF REQUIRED by a celebrity.

Rates for Patrick Curtis and Mickey Kuhn for autograph signing:

Photographs: Black & White - \$10, Color - \$15

Videos: \$20

Yakovetic Print (of Patrick or Mickey as Beau): \$50 (signed)

Autograph of personal items: \$10

Ticket holders may have a total of no more than 4 items signed by each celebrity. This includes items you bring with you. To clarify, each celebrity may sign up to 4 items per ticket holder. Photographs may be taken with the celebrities as you move through the line. However, please be mindful of others who are waiting by moving quickly from one celebrity to the next. ONLY one photograph per person, per celebrity PLEASE.

#### **PURCHASING TICKETS:**

Tickets are now on sale. To purchase a weekend ticket, individual day tickets, or individual event tickets, please call 770-794-5576 or 770-794-5145. We accept Visa, MC, AMX and Discover. Checks and cash are also accepted if you wish to mail in your order or stop by the museum to pay in person. All phone and mail orders will receive tickets by mail along with an itinerary and directions to the various venues.

### **TICKET PRICES:**

Weekend Discounted Package: \$225 (a savings of \$15)

Friday Only: \$130 Saturday Only: \$110

Individual Tickets: Shown Above

NOTE: All ticket prices are per person. Discounted weekend ticket price includes ALL activities shown in the itinerary, including the black tie dinner and both receptions.

#### LODGING:

As in past years, the Hilton Marietta Hotel & Conference Center will offer a special "windie" rate to those needing accommodations. The rate is \$99 per night and you may access the link below to book your reservation on-line. The block of rooms is limited so act early to take advantage of this very special offer. To reach the Hilton by phone, you may call 770-427-2500.

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ATLMAHF-MGWC-20130418/index.jhtml

The Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum is not responsible for any unforeseen emergency by celebrities. No ticket refunds will be issued in the event of a last-minute cancellation.